

GIVING ALL FOR MISSIONS.

THE REV. A. B. SIMPSON RAISES \$68,300 AT CARNEGIE HALL.

WATCHES, WEDDING RINGS AND CASH SENT TO THE STAGE FOR SEVEN HOURS AMID RELIGIOUS FERVOR AND SINGING.

After nearly seven hours of almost continual session, in which unusual scenes of religious fervor were witnessed, the Rev. A. B. Simpson, of the Gospel Tabernacle, of this city, and his associates of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, raised \$68,300 at Carnegie Hall yesterday morning and afternoon. There were really two meetings, one beginning at 10:30 o'clock and the other commencing at 2:30 o'clock, but there was little time intervening between the close of the morning meeting and the commencement of the afternoon meeting, so that the sessions seemed one and continuous.

There were nearly three thousand persons in the great hall when the large chorus rose to sing "Walking with the Lord." The spirit of the occasion was manifest at the outset. It was 9 o'clock when the Rev. Henry Wilson began the praise service. For an hour songs were rendered.

The Rev. A. B. Simpson, after some singing and a solo by his daughter, Miss M. Simpson, and Miss L. Shepard, began his annual sermon. In speaking of the necessity of liberating donations, Mr. Simpson said:

"God has done wonders for us in the last year. He has opened a harvest which He could not gather. He has not waited for the glorification of His name. It is the harvest time, and we should enter by the open doors. He's ready for us. This has come to pass in God's own good time and in accordance with His promises. We should go to work. One hundred thousand will do to-day. In thirty years there will be a new generation of people. The time to us to work is now. I ask that you will pledge what you will sacrifice for the year."

STARTING THE ENTHUSIASM.

"Amen" and "Hallelujah" punctuated the close of Mr. Simpson's sermon. Then Miss L. Shepard, a woman with a strong contralto voice, sang "They are dying every moment in the heathen lands." This seemed to accentuate the enthusiasm. The Rev. Dr. D. W. Le Lachére prayed a few moments, and then started to solicit funds. He pointed out that \$300 would support a missionary in Northern China, \$250 a missionary in Southern China and also one in Africa. "Oh, what are you saying to yourselves now?" he added.

"I'm saying this!" said a little woman in black as she rushed forward and handed up a roll of bills. This let loose a lot of "Amen"s and "Hallelujah"s that had been pent up during the talk of the Rev. Dr. Le Lachére.

"Look at it! Look at it!" shouted Mr. Le Lachére, with apparent delight. "There is another missionary for China, and in this roll of bills is \$50."

"No!" shouted the woman. "There is only \$15, but it is all I have to give."

"Glory to God!" shouted Mr. Le Lachére. "Give all you can. It is all for your own glory. The world can never understand how this is done. It is not we who do it; it is God." Mr. Le Lachére continued for some time, and then Mr. Simpson read off from the pledge cards.

The Rev. Henry Wilson was selected as tally clerk and announced as fast as the pledges came in, David Crear and Mrs. A. B. Simpson handled the cash subscriptions, the jewelry and clothing.

Mr. Simpson then said: "One of the oldest members of this congregation has given me \$25, all the money he has in the world." The chorus then started in with "Send the Blessed Gospel Along," which has rather a rollicking air. The ushers had barely time to get their coats when a man rushed down with a bundle of clothing and a gold watch. These were handed over the vestments. He pointed out that the coat was made by the tailor of the church. The ushers then took the coat to the vestry. The accident delayed the service for two hours, during which time about a thousand persons waited at the depot for a train.

REPUBLICANS ENCOURAGED HERE.

HOW THE LEADERS REGARD THE REGISTRATION RESULTS—VIEWS OF THE GOVERNOR AND MR. ODELL.

Richard Croker and the Tammany Hall leaders are worried by the strong support that will be given the fusion ticket nominated by the Republicans last Wednesday evening. Mr. Croker has been unusually arrogant this year. He said he didn't care to confer with any one, that Tammany "would go it alone" and that the Republicans and Independents would never get together. He was so innocent that he overthrew ex-Senator Bill at the meeting of the State Committee and practically said to every Democrat in the State: "I am running things here. No one else need apply." There is only one National Leader, Bryan, and I am his prophet in this vicinity." There is no doubt that Mr. Croker, who has many enemies, has multiplied them greatly by his actions within the last few days, and his Tammany ticket politicians say, is endangered by these personal resentments. Many of them are predicting its defeat. They base their predictions upon the fact that there is a natural majority against Tammany when all anti-Tammany strength is united.

Much depends, the leaders said yesterday, upon the registration for the next two days. The registration, while light on the first two days, was looked upon as satisfactory. The filling up was principally in Tammany strongholds. This was explained by the fact that the new election law makes it next to impossible for any one but a responsible person to register or enroll. It is easy to detect fraud, and the punishment is so severe that Tammany men do not dare resort to their old colonizing tricks as John MacNeil, the State Superintendent of Elections, is active in the chances of every voter in the state of New York.

Registration in our districts is about nine months. For the other two registration days this week every effort will be made to get every Republican voter out to register and enroll.

As far as the representation through the State, it is agreed as encouraging. Governor Roosevelt, who was in the city for a short time on Saturday, conferred with B. H. Odell, leader of the Republicans, State Committee. The Governor is reported to be in the election of a Republican majority in the Legislature. He has secured a great many counties in the State recently, and he won over the State Assembly through the State Assembly. Governor will be back in the city on Thursday evening to make a speech at Durban's Gymnasium. Mr. Odell said the Governor was confident and added that the Assembly tended to confirm his belief that the Assembly would be carried beyond a doubt.

A STABBING IN THE STREET.

ITALIAN MAY DIE FROM HIS WOUNDS—THIS ASSAULT IS CAUGHT.

Pasquale Arizzi, thirty-three years old, an Italian laborer, of No. 53 East One-hundred-and-fifteenth-street, and Frank Testin, twenty-five years old, of No. 290 First One-hundred-and-nineteenth, engaged in a quarrel last night of Third-avenue, and one-hundred-and-nineteenth. Testin recently purchased a steamship ticket from Arizzi, intending to bring his wife over from Italy on it.

It seems that the ticket was spurious, and when Arizzi met Testin he protested against the fraud. Arizzi drew a large sharp knife and attacked Testin, who sought refuge in a saloon. Arizzi went in after him and found him in front of the bar. He stabbed him in the left ear over his left eye and gave him several more thrusts. He then tried to make his way home, but Testin followed him into the saloon. Arizzi pursued Testin as far as No. 290 East One-hundred-and-nineteenth, leaving the saloon on the sidewalk, and Testin followed him. He finally got away. He was taken to the Harlem Hospital in a serious condition.

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STILL LOYAL TO THE I. L. P.

TAMMANYITES UNABLE TO CAPTURE THE C. E. U.

THE TRAINS BLOCKED AT NEW ROCHELLE.

New-Rochelle, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A valve in the cab of the engine drawing the Harlem River division train of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad leaving One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth, Manhattan, at 8:30 a.m. blew out to-night as the train was passing Woodside, just below this city. Engineers Belzer was badly scalded about the hands and face. He is thought to be a victim of the explosion. He is still in the hospital.

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WIFE OF AN ALDERMAN BREAKS HER LEG.

IN TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE WAY OF TROLLEY CARS SHE IS THROWN FROM HER BICYCLE.

Mrs. C. S. Merrill, wife of Alderman Merrill, of Mount Vernon, was badly hurt at New-Rochelle yesterday afternoon. She and her husband were riding bicycles. At Main and Hanover sts. she tried to get out of the way of two trolley cars. The right leg was broken, and she was thrown. Her right leg was broken. She was taken home after the leg had been set by Dr. G. A. Lyon.

DEATH FROM PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

A LONG ISLAND POLICEMAN WHO IT IS SAID NEVER STOPPED GROWING.

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Until his heart began to trouble him he experienced no particular hardship from his extreme size. He was able to walk and run, and even to climb trees. Heart trouble supposed to have resulted from the abnormal growth of his body, is believed to have caused death. He was 6 feet 3 inches tall. His hands and feet grew much faster than the rest of his body, but all his bones kept enlarging every year, it is said. He was strong and robust.

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